

SENATE BILL 2881

By Faulk

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49,
relative to evaluations of teachers of non-
academic subjects.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-1-302(d)(4), is amended by deleting the subdivision in its entirety and by substituting instead the following:

(4) The evaluation procedure created by this subsection (d) shall not apply to:

(A) Teachers who are employed under contracts of duration of one hundred twenty (120) days per school year or less or who are not employed full-time; or

(B) Teachers who teach non-academic subjects. As used in this subdivision (d)(4), "non-academic subject" means a subject in which student growth is not measured by TVAAS data, including but not limited to physical education, music, art, foreign languages, and special education. Each LEA may develop and implement guidelines and criteria for the annual evaluation of teachers employed by the LEA teaching non-academic subjects.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-1-302(d)(2)(A)(i), is amended by deleting the following language:

", or some other comparable measure of student growth, if no such TVAAS data is available".

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2012, the public welfare requiring it.